

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,	:	Honorable Robert Kirsch, U.S.D.J.
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED, KUDOS	:	
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE	:	Civil Action No. 23 CV 796 (RK)(TJB)
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD	:	(Consolidated)
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,	:	
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	<b>AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER</b>
v.	:	
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NATCO PHARMA LIMITED and NATCO	:	
PHARMA INC.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,	:	Honorable Robert Kirsch, U.S.D.J.
ASTRAZENECA UK LIMITED, KUDOS	:	
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, THE	:	
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, and MSD	:	Civil Action No. 24 CV 641 (RK)(TJB)
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GMBH,	:	(Consolidated)
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
SANDOZ, INC.,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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**THIS MATTER**, being opened to the Court upon the request of the parties for entry of an Amended Scheduling Order; and whereas, these matters have recently been consolidated (ECF No. \_\_\_\_), and all Counsel having met and conferred and agreed upon an amended consolidated schedule for this matter, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 23 day of April, 2024,

**ORDERED**, as follows:

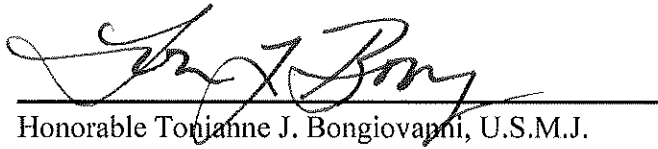
1. The following deadlines shall be set as follows:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Proposed Date</b>
Sandoz's Answer and production of ANDA pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(a)	April 5, 2024
Plaintiffs' Disclosure of Asserted Claims against Sandoz pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(b)	April 19, 2024
Initial Disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) (Plaintiffs and Sandoz only)	April 19, 2024
Defendants' Invalidity Contentions regarding the '464 and '562 patents, pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(c), including disclosures required under L. Pat. R. 3.3 and document production pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.4(b) and (c)	May 3, 2024
Defendants' Noninfringement Contentions regarding the '464 and '562 patents, pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(e), including disclosures pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(f)	May 3, 2024
Status Conference	April 22, 2024 at 10AM
Plaintiffs' Responses to Defendants' Invalidity Contentions regarding the '464 and '562 patents, pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(i), including production of any document or thing that the party intends to rely on in support of its responses	May 24, 2024
Plaintiffs' Infringement Contentions regarding the '464 and '562 patents, pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(g), including disclosures required by L. Pat. R. 3.1 and document production pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.2	May 24, 2024
Sandoz's Invalidity Contentions regarding the '842 and '396 patents, pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(c), including disclosures required by L. Pat. R. 3.3 and document production pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.4(b) and (c)	May 31, 2024
Sandoz's Noninfringement Contentions regarding the '842 and '396 patents, pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(e), including disclosures pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(f)	May 31, 2024
Plaintiffs' Responses to Sandoz's Invalidity Contentions regarding the '842 and '396 patents, pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(i), including production of any document or thing that the party intends to rely on in support of its responses	June 28, 2024
Plaintiffs' Infringement Contentions regarding the '842 and '396 patents, pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.6(g), including disclosures required by L. Pat. R. 3.1 and document production pursuant to L. Pat. R. 3.2	June 28, 2024

<b>Event</b>	<b>Proposed Date</b>
Exchange proposed claim terms for construction pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.1(a)	July 12, 2024
Exchange preliminary proposed claim constructions and identification of intrinsic and extrinsic evidence pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.2(a)-(b)	July 26, 2024
Exchange identifications of all rebuttal intrinsic and extrinsic evidence pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.2(c)	August 9, 2024
Status Conference	July 15, 2024 at 10AM
Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.3(a)-(e)	August 23, 2024
Completion of Claim Construction Discovery pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.4.	September 13, 2024
Opening Markman Submissions pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.5(a)	October 11, 2024
Completion of expert discovery related to Claim Construction pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.5(b)	November 8, 2024
Responsive Markman Submissions pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.5(c)	December 6, 2024
Proposed schedule to the Court for Claim Construction Hearing pursuant to L. Pat. R. 4.6	December 20, 2024
Claim Construction Hearing	February 2025 (subject to Court's availability)
Substantial completion of document production	March 21, 2025
<b>Close of fact discovery</b>	<b>June 27, 2025</b>
Opening expert reports on claims and defenses for which each party bears the burden of proof	August 15, 2025
Rebuttal expert reports (and opening report on objective indicia by Plaintiffs)	October 3, 2025
Reply expert reports	October 31, 2025
<b>Close of expert discovery</b>	<b>December 19, 2025</b>
Opening Summary Judgment and <i>Daubert</i> motions	January 9, 2026
Oppositions to Summary Judgment and <i>Daubert</i> motions	February 6, 2026
Replies to Summary Judgment and <i>Daubert</i> motions	February 20, 2026
Submission of Joint Pretrial Order	March 20, 2026

Event	Proposed Date
Pretrial Conference / Trial ready	April 2026

*To be set*

  
Honorable Tonianne J. Bongiovanni, U.S.M.J.